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Kilronan Parish Newsletter

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"Baptism is the initial step
of a faithful heart."

Max Lucado

Sunday 7th January - Baptism of the Lord

Mass Times

Saturday 6th	**Holy Day - Arigna 10a.m.**
Saturday 6th	**Holy Day - Keadue 11.30a.m.**
Saturday 6th	Ballyfarnon 7p.m.
Sunday 7th	Arigna 10a.m.
Sunday 7th	Keadue 11.30a.m.
Monday 8th	**NO MASS**
Tuesday 9th	Keadue 10a.m.
Wednesday 10th	Keadue 10a.m.
Thursday 11th	Keadue 10a.m.
Friday 12th	Keadue 10a.m.

St. Ronan's GAA There was no winner of the lotto jackpot when the draw was held at the weekend. The numbers drawn were 2, 4, 6 and 25. Consolation prizes were won by the following €70 Ray Christie, Drumshanbo, €30 Anne O'Rourke, Geevagh, €20 Bernard O'Donnell, Keadue, €20 Edel McCabe, Keadue, €20 Bernadette Lynch, Arigna. The jackpot next week will be €5,400 and the draw will be held on Sunday evening. You can purchase online tickets on the club's Facebook page or on the Web at stronansgaa.com. They would make an ideal Christmas present.

COUCH to 3K program starting Monday 8th January for 6 weeks. Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings 8pm at Keadue Sportsfield. Cost is €40 for the 6 weeks payable on the night. Any queries please contact 087 7907886. Keadue Sportsfield Committee.

Pilates starts in St Ronan's Hall Keadue on Thursday 11th January at 8 pm. All welcome

The **mobile library** will stop on Main Street, Keadue on Thursday 11th January from 1am – 1.30am, and opposite the church, Ballyfarnon on Thursday 11th January from 2pm – 3pm. We have a great selection of books, CDs, DVDs, e-books and audiobooks for all ages and library membership is free.

Collections: Thank you for your very generous support of the various Church Collections. Offertory Collections: Arigna €1,753.30, Ballyfarnon €972.00, Keadue €2,300.00, Dues €1,355.00

Anniversary Masses

Sat. 6th, Ballyfarnon	Harriett Killoran Breege Bruen Pat & Bridget Sweeney & DFM
Sun. 7th, Arigna	Sean Rynn (1st Ann.) Leo Wynne
Sun. 7th, Keadue	John Gaffney Bernard & Margaret McGovern
Sat. 13th, Ballyfarnon	Nuala Sheeran Peter Joe & Elizabeth McDonagh
Sun. 14th, Arigna	Francie Leydon Kevin & Margaret McLoughlin Michael & Josephine Cassidy & son Jody
Sun. 14th, Keadue	Tony McCabe

Ballyfarnon Community Group are funding to purchase 2 defibrillators for the village and surrounding area and we are reaching out to the community to help us to fund this life saving equipment. Donations can be made to committee members, Aisling, Gráinne, Carmel or Patrick or online at <https://gofund.me/22613eb3>. Also if you are interested in volunteering to join the response team please e:mail ballyfarnonenterprise@gmail.com or txt 087 220 7744

ST RONANS HALL 5K RUN/WALK Thanks to a very large crowd who took part in the recent run/walk and contributed so generously. Thanks to the sponsors Kilronan Castle and Ardcarne Garden Centre also to the Stewards and Committee members that helped out. Winners: 1st Male Runner Owen Fletcher Dublin. 2nd Alan Wynne Kilnagross. 1st Female Runner Fiona Malone Drumshanbo. 2nd Tracy Harkin Drumkeeran. 1st Male Walker Paul Martin Drumshanbo. 1st Female Walker Margaret Kelly Keadue. 1st Under 16 Boy Ian Harkin Drumkeeran. 1st Under 16 Girl Rachel Guckian Drumboylan.

LGFA Church Gate Collection Roscommon LGFA are holding their Annual Church Gate collections throughout the county on the weekend of 20th/21st January 2024. Please support as you can.

Deadline for Newsletter Items Thursday afternoon 4p.m.